

## **Iowa Department of Human Services**

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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the 6/10/14 compliance check of your Level A, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

110.5(2) A provider file is maintained and contains:
☐110.5(2)a A physician's signed statement of health and immunization status on the provider and all members of the household who may be present when children are in the home. Statements must be obtained at the time of initial registration and updated every two years.
☐110.5(2)b Certificates or training verification documentation for:
110.5(2)b Within the first three months of registration:
☐110.5(2)b Certification by an approved trainer/organization in infant and child first-aid that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Certification will be maintained throughout period of registration. If they are unable to locate first aid training that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, they must complete both a first aid course and CPR.
$\square$ 110.5(2)b During the first year of registration – 12 hours of approved training. At least six hours shall be in a group setting. Two of the twelve hours must be health and safety training. A specific training shall not be used to meet requirements more than one time every five years.
☐110.5(2)b During the second year of registration and each succeeding year, twelve hours of approved training. At least six hours shall be in a group setting. If the provider has documentation of completing the ChildNet, PITC, or Beyond Business Basics series, these hours may be used to fulfill two year's training requirements, not including first aid and mandatory reporter training. A specific training shall not be used to meet requirements more than one time every five years.
110.5(2)d An individual file is maintained for each substitute and contains:

☐110.5(2)d A physician's signed statement of health of at the time of employment and at least every two years thereafter.
110.5(8) Children's Files
110.5(8) An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes. Each file contains:
☐110.5(8)a Identifying information including, at a minimum, the child's name, birth date, parent's name, address, telephone number, special needs of the child and the parent's work address and telephone number.
☐110.5(8)b Emergency information including where the parent can be reached, the name, street address, city and telephone of the child's regular doctor, and the name number, telephone number, and relationship to the child of another adult available in case of emergency.
☐110.5(8)c A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
☐110.5(8)d For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child's first day of attendance.
☐110.5(8)d For school-aged children: On the first day of attendance, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian.
☐110.5(8)e For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
☐110.5(8)e For school aged children: An annual statement of health condition signed by the parent or legal guardian, annually from date of admission physical.
☐110.5(8)f A list signed by the parent which names persons authorized to pick up the child, their telephone number, and relationship to the child.
☐110.5(8)g A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state department of public health.
110.5(8)h For each school-age child, record of a physical exam completed at the time of school enrollment or since.
☐110.5(8)i Written permission from the parent(s) for their child to attend activities away from the child development home. It must include times of arrival and departure, destination, and person(s) responsible for the child.

Per our discussion during the visit, you stated you no longer wanted to be a registered provider, therefore your registration will be closed effective <u>6/15/14</u>. In the future, if choose to re-register, the above items need to be addressed and the DHS Checklist for Child Development Homes needs to be in compliance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 712-792-4391 ext. 222 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Jeana Kanne Social Worker II

## Always Remember:

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at 877-216-8481 or http://www.iowaccrr.org.

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved training by going to http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child\_Care/Professional\_Development.html and you can sign up for training at https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).